

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

CHAMBERS OF
MICHAEL A. SHIPP
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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LETTER OPINION AND ORDER

August 3, 2009

VIA CM/ECF

All counsel of record

**Re: Meelee Kimber-Anderson, et al. v. The City of Newark, et al.
Civil Action No. 08-6309(DRD)(MAS)**

Dear Counsel:

This matter comes before the Court on Gregg L. Zeff's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiffs. The Court did not receive opposition papers. Under Local Civil Rule 102.1, "counsel may withdraw from representation freely so long as other counsel is substituted." (See LITE, N.J. FEDERAL PRACTICE RULE 102.1, cmt. 2 (GANN)).

Here, Plaintiffs were originally represented by the law firm of Frost & Zeff. In March 2009, the law firm of Frost & Zeff dissolved. Plaintiffs are currently represented by the law firm of Mark B. Frost and Associates. (See DE # 20).

Therefore, having found that the law firm of Mark B. Frost and Associates has substituted for Gregg L. Zeff of Frost & Zeff, Plaintiffs will suffer no prejudice from allowing Gregg L. Zeff to withdraw as counsel.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED THAT**:

1. Gregg L. Zeff is hereby relieved as counsel for plaintiff.

s/ Michael A. Shipp
HONORABLE MICHAEL A. SHIPP
United States Magistrate Judge